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Land Grant Application- Libby, Soloman (Saco)

Soloman Libby

Sally Libby

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August 25th. 1835. Received of the Land
Agent of the State of Maine Certificate
No. 106. granted to Sally Libby under
Resolve of the 17th. of March last.

Jauriston Ward, Attorney

Sally Libby's request.

Jan 11 1892
Good morning
Dear Mother
I have been thinking
of you very much
and hope you are
well and happy
as usual.

Yours
Sally

Jan 11 1892
Dear Mother
I have been thinking
of you very much
and hope you are
well and happy
as usual.

Saco, Decr. 11. 1835.

John Hodgdon Esq.
Land Agent
State of Maine;
Sir,

My claim for two
hundred acres of land under the Resolve of the
Legislature of Maine of 17th. March last hav-
-ing been allowed, as per Certificate No. 106: and
notice having been given by you that you will
make selections for all obtaining Certificates un-
der said Resolve, who shall give you written au-
thority for that purpose previous to the first
of Jan'y. 1836. I hereby authorize you to select for
me my lot of 200 acres of land to which I
am entitled by said Certificate, in the way &
manner you propose. When you have made the
selection, you will please execute a Deed to me
& enclose the same to Lauriston Ward Esq.
of Saco, and oblige,

Phineas Libby

Yours Respectfully

Sally Libby her X mark

Witness

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Sally Libby's Declara-
tion & Power to Abner Bar-
nons deposition, & the
Certificate of the Judge
of Probate.

Recd. June 3^d. 1835,

N.

Devised 40 m. 2 days

Admitted & certificate

no. 106. sp. & sent by mail
to L. Ward. Esq. Atty. Atty.

24. 1835.

(Recd. within.)

Sally Libby's

Lauriston Ward. Esq.
Succ.

J. William A. Hayes Judge of Probate
within & for the County of York in the State
of Maine hereby certify that satisfactory
evidence under oath has been adduced
before me to prove that Sally Libbey of
Saco in said County of York was the
lawful wife & is now the widow of Solomon
Libbey late of Saco - in the County of
York, a Revolutionary Soldier, deceased -

Given under my hand this first
day of June in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred & thirty five -

Wm. A. Hayes Judge of
Probate -

*Sarah Libby's Declaration
vs. Abner Harming's Deposition
& Answer*

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text appears to be organized into several columns.]

I Abner Harmon of Buxton in the County of
York of Lawfull Age On oath depose and
Say, that I knew Salomon Lihley of Scarborough
in the County of Cumberland State of Maine
before the Revolutionary war, while he resided
in said Town, that he served in the war
Aforesaid from the Massachusetts or District
of Maine with me in Col. Henry Jackson's
Regiment of foot, of which Regiment I was
then Sergeant Major, that he Continued
under my Command as Aforesaid as
Private for the space of three years or
more ^{from his enlistment in 1777 to the year 1780} After which he Came back to
said Town of Scarborough ^{in my Company} And I knew
him at the time of his death a little
over 3 years ago Abner Harmon

Subscribed & Sworn to before me Nathan Elden Jr
Justice Peace

over 3 yr

Subscribed

Wm. H. Lawrence
Attorney at the County

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribe my name the day and Year last above mentioned,
to be perfect act and deed.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
BEFORE ME, and on this 1st day of March 1883.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN PRESENCE OF
SIGNED, SEELED AND DELIVERED

hand and seal this

day of

A. D. 1883.

HENRY testifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my
such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present.

herely authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolves I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
Resolves in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State passed March 13, 1883, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
constitute and appoint
and State of Maine, being the same person from whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

Wm. H. Lawrence
of
in the County of

Wm. H. Lawrence
Attorney at the County

I Sally Libby of Saco in the County of York and State of Maine, aged Seventy three years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of Solomon Libby late of Saco in the County of York and State of Maine, who died at Saco on the first day of March A. D. 1832.

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Solomon Libby did enlist in the Revolutionary Army at Searborough in the State of Maine, where he then resided, in the month of May, A. D. 1786, for the term of three years, I served, I think, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Jackson, and that he served in said Army three years and three months. That his discharge was dated in August 1789, but the reasons why he was discharged I do not recollect, but presume it was because the time for which he enlisted had expired. I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Solomon Libby was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Searborough aforesaid,

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in Saco aforesaid, where he had resided for fifty years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve. That my said husband was a pensioner under the first Pension Law of the United States, at the time of his decease.

Sally Libby her X mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this thirtieth day of April 1835.

BEFORE ME,

Lauriston Ward

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I *Sally Libby* of *Jaco* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Lauriston Ward* of *Jaco* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *thirtieth* day of *April* — A. D. 183*5*.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Jos. H. Scamman

Sally Libby her *X* mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.
Be it Known, that on this *thirtieth* **day of** *April* **183***5*,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Lauriston Ward*
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed,
to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Jos. H. Scamman Justice of the Peace.

Sally Libby
widow of Solomon Libby

January 1. 1836 Lot
No 2 in Litchfield division
see the report on file

conveyed July 22. 1836
deeds delivered to Jordan
Esq

Received the above deeds
Jordan Esq

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, August 24th, 1835 }

N^o 106.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Sally Libby* (widow of *Solomon Libby*)
of *Saco* in the County of *York*
by declaration sworn to on the 30th day of April last,
(See claim N^o. 219.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. H. H. H. Land Agent of Maine.

Exam'd & countersigned,
Wm. Mearns